







**UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS**  
**LAWS OF 1917. CHAPTER 57**

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**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

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**OF**

**FRANCONIA, N. H.**

**INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF**

**The Library Trustees and the Treasurer of the  
School District**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

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LITTLETON, N. H.  
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Article 10. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the care and maintenance of the cemeteries or in regard to the sale of the lots.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, in cooperation with the State and Federal agents, in the work of preventing the spread of the Pine Blister Rust.

Article 12. To hear the reports of committees and agents, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## Inventory of April, 1917

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Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$ 593,917 00
125 horses	17,835 00
232 cows	14,535 00
28 neat stock	1,430 00
1 hog	20 00
Automobiles and carriages	12,925 00
Portable mills	550 00
Wood and lumber	20,650 00
Bank stock	4,550 00
Money on hand and at interest	82,416 00
Stock in trade	13,725 00
Aqueducts.	4,400 00
Mills	2,800 00
Total valuation	\$769,753 00

### VALUATION

Non-resident valuation	\$ 144,751 00
Resident valuation	625,002 00
Total valuation	\$769,753 00

### TAX ASSESSED

Non-resident tax	\$ 2,460 77
Resident tax	10,625 03
Tax	\$13,085 80

141 poll taxes	\$282 00
Total tax	\$13,367 80
Additions to tax list	\$54 65
Total tax committed to collector	\$13,422 45
Tax rate for all purposes, \$1.70 per \$100.	

## List of Appropriations Past Year

Town charges	\$ 600 00
Lights	750 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Highways—all purposes	3,848 76
Memorial day	25 00
Public library	300 00
Oiling roads	250 00
Parks	25 00
Schools	3,425 00
School supplies and officers	300 00
State tax	1,615 00
County tax	1,265 06
Swell	463 98
Total tax assessed	\$13,367 80



# Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1918, to  
Jan. 31, 1919, compared with actual Revenue of the  
previous year, Feb. 16, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1917	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1918	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad Tax	\$2 73 96	\$ 273 96		100 00
Savings Bank Tax	1,536 04	1,436 04		
Liquor Licenses	54 49	34 49		20 00
(c) Forest Reserve	76 40	76 40		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Income of Departments:				
Highways, Sewers, Etc.,	16 00			16 00
Cemeteries	61 00	60 00		1 00
From Poll Taxes	288 00	288 00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Im- provements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction		461 20	461 20	
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction		1,153 50	1,153 50	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog License	58 00	50 00		8 00
Amount Raised by Property School Lot	3 00	3 00		
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$2,366 89	\$3,836 59	\$1,614 70	\$145 00
Property Taxes:	12,918 40	12,909 16		9 24
Total Revenues	\$15,285 29	\$16,745 75	\$1,460 46	

# Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1918,  
to Jan. 31, 1919, compared with actual Expenditures  
of the previous year, Feb. 16, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1917	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1918	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 411 20	\$ 411 20		
Town officers' expenses	100 33	200 33	100 00	
Election and Registration expenses	17 33	37 33	20 00	
Care and supplies for Town hall	52 00	52 00		
Protection of persons and Property:				
Police department	6 00	26 00	20 00	
Health:				
Health department	17 70	17 70		
Vital Statistics	22 65	22 65		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	5,412 40	3,100 00		2,312 40
Street lighting	991 47	900 00		91 47
General expenses of high- way department	65 05	65 05		
Education:				
Libraries	300 00	250 00		50 00
Charities:				
Town poor	555 36	300 00		255 36
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations	25 00	25 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries	219 88	319 88	100 00	
Legal services		500 00	500 00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	25 15	25 15		
On long term notes	88 00	88 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town	21 12	21 12		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges				
Town construction	775 00			775 00
State aid construction				
State's contribution		1,153 50	1,153 50	
Town's contribution				
Trunk line construction				
State's contribution		1,153 50	1,153 50	
Town's contribution				
Sidewalk construction	550 31			550 31



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1917	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1918	Increase	Decrease
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt				
(b) Long term notes		500 00	500 00	
(c) To restore trust funds		528 00	528 00	
Payments to Other governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	1,615 00	1,520 00		95 00
County taxes	1,265 06	1,265 06		
Payments to school dis- tricts	4,064 28	4,264 28	200 00	
Total expenditures	\$16,600 29	\$16,745 75	\$4,275 00	\$4,129 54

### EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	\$ 769,753 00
Estimated increase or decrease in as- sessed valuation	30,000 00
Estimated assessed valuation during year	\$739,753 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	\$12,909 16
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	1 75
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the esti- mates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$ .13½ per \$1000 valuation.	

### EXPLANATION OF ITEMS

We recommend applying to the state for state aid and trunk line assistance, thereby receiving about \$1600 from the state. The town would raise about \$2300 to go with this fund, the whole to be expended under the direction of the state highway engineer, in permanent construction. If this is done we think the town could reduce the town maintenance of highways about \$2300.

E. B. PARKER,  
F. G. SANBORN,  
C. K. CORLISS,

Selectmen.

**Town of Franconia****BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 1,253 52
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**Accounts due to the town:****Due from county:**

(a) County poor	167 33
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**Other bills due town:**

(a) Demand note, Lisbon Light Co., (se- cured)	682 49
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Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1917	193 60
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Total assets	\$2,296 93
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$431 07
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Grand total	\$2,728 00
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Surplus, Feb. 15, 1917	\$389 05
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1918	431 07
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Increase of debt	\$820 12
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Purpose for which debt was created—Highways and bridges. They cost \$2050 more than last year.



**SHEET****January 31, 1918****LIABILITIES**

Long term notes outstanding:

D. K. Priest \$ 800 00

M. J. Northey 600 00

F. E. Whipple 400 00

Mary Smith 400 00

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:

Cemetery funds 528 00

Total liabilities	\$2,728 00
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Grand total	\$2,728 00
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**Schedule of Town Property****DESCRIPTION**

2. Libraries, land and buildings \$ 25,000 00

Furniture and equipment 1,000 00

3. Police department 50 00

5. Highway department, lands and build-  
ings 200 00

8. All other property and equipment:

Electric light building 350 00

Electric light machinery 1,200 00

Total	\$27,800 00
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## Town of Franconia

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## Current revenue:

## From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector

\$ 13,422 45

Less abatements 22 45

Less uncollected 193 60

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected 13,206 40

2. Uncollected taxes of previous year 258 54

Abatements 8 38

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected 250 16

## From state:

5. Railroad tax 273 96

6. Savings bank tax 1,536 04

8. Literary fund 71 28

9. State aid for education 205 00

10. Liquor licenses 54 49

11. Account U. S. Forest Reserve 76 40

12. Bounties 28 20

## From county:

13. For support of poor 21 00

## From local sources except taxes:

15. Dog licenses 58 00

18. Lisbon Light Co., interest 56 80

19. Lisbon Light Co., payment on note 951 14

21. Income from trust funds 12 00

22. W. J. Stanley, account school lot 3 00

23. Income from departments, plank and grass 16 00

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## CLASSIFICATION

**PAYMENTS****For Year ending Jan. 31, 1918****PAYMENTS**

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 411 20
2. Town officers' expenses	100 33
3. Election and registration expenses	17 33
5. Expenses town hall and buildings	52 00

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	6 00
9. Bounties	9 00

## Health:

11. Health department, including hos- pitals	17 70
12. Vital statistics	22 65

## Highways and bridges:

16. Town maintenance	5,412 40
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	991 47
18. General expenses of highway de- partment, including watering troughs	65 05

## Education:

19. Libraries	300 00
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## Charities:

20. Town poor	555 36
21. County poor	167 33

## Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial day exercises	25 00
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## Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	219 88
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## Unclassified:

30. Public safety	23 41
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## RECEIPTS AND

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Brought forward from page 12.

25. Cemetery—Lots sold	60 00
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26. Kate Hunter, care of lot	1 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$16,880 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$1,172 68

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Grand total	\$18,053 55
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**PAYMENTS** (continued)

Brought forward from page 13.

## Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 25 15	
33. Paid on long term notes	88 00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	21 12	
Total interest payments	————	134 27

Outlay for new construction and  
permanent improvements:

38. Highways and bridges—Town construction	775 00	
39. Sidewalk construction	550 31	
Total outlay payments	————	1,325 31
47. Taxes paid to state	1,615 00	
48. Taxes paid to county	1,265 06	
50. Payments to school dis- tricts	4,064 28	
Total payments to other governmental divisions	————	6,944 34

Total payments for all purposes \$16,800 03

Cash on hand at end of year Jan. 31, 1918 \$1,253 52

Grand total \$18,053 55

## Detail Statement of Payments

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

G. H. Burt, dog licenses	\$ 5 20	
G. H. Burt, auditor	2 00	
G. H. Burt, town clerk	15 00	
L. M. Aldrich, overseer of the poor	5 00	
L. M. Aldrich, town treasurer	30 00	
F. H. Jesseman, collector of taxes	115 00	
C. K. Corless, selectman	32 50	
F. G. Sanborn, selectman	60 50	
E. B. Parker, selectman	146 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 20

#### Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses, Town Officers:

W. J. Randolph, abstracts	1 25	
W. F. Parker & Son, stationery	1 68	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	1 50	
The Courier Printing Co., notices	80	
The Courier Printing Co., town re- ports	49 45	
E. B. Parker, selectmen's expense ac- count	45 65	
	<hr/>	100 33

#### Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Asa Gurnsey, account voting booths	1 00	
W. F. Parker, moderator	2 00	
Fred F. Brooks, supervisor	4 00	
Fred H. Jesseman, supervisor	4 00	
George H. Burt, supervisor	6 33	
	<hr/>	17 33

#### Detail 5. Rent of Town Hall and Selectmen's Rooms:

F. G. Sanborn, rent	50 00	
F. G. Sanborn, wood	2 00	
	<hr/>	52 00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Detail 6. Police Department:**

Carl Edmonds, police officer	6 00
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**Detail 9. Bounties:**

W. B. Hawkshaw, account wild cat	2 00	
C. K. Corliss, account wild cat	2 00	
Selectmen, cash advanced for hedge-		
hogs	5 00	
	<hr/>	9 00

## HEALTH

**Detail 11. Health Department:**

Dr. H. L. Johnson, health officer	17 70
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**Detail 12. Vital Statistics:**

G. H. Burt, copying marriages,		
births and deaths	2 40	
G. H. Burt, recording marriages,		
births and deaths	6 50	
G. H. Burt, returning marriages,		
births and deaths	13 75	
	<hr/>	22 65

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Detail 16. Town Maintenance:**

Good Road Machine Co., repairs	2 25
D. M. Person, breaking roads	5 00
C. K. Corliss, breaking roads	9 00
W. P. Wakefield, breaking roads	23 00
George Handy, labor and damage	20 00
Silas Taylor, breaking sidewalks	33 75
W. F. Parker & Son, paint, etc., for	
bridges	25 61
F. E. Whipple, painting bridges	44 15
C. A. Young, lumber	97 47
Parker-Young Co., lumber	164 40
F. P. Whitney, lumber	220 97



Standard Oil Co., road oil	365	50	
Joseph Delage, labor and cash paid out	52	25	
Edward J. McKenzie, road agent	1,374	15	
Edward D. Chase, road agent	1,453	15	
William B. Chase, road agent	1,521	75	
			<hr/> 5,412 40

**Detail 17. Street Lighting:**

Merrill's Insurance Agency	40	33	
Lisbon Light & Power Co., account fixtures	51	14	
Lisbon Light & Power Co., street lights	900	00	
			<hr/> 991 47

**Detail 18. General Expenses, Highway Department:**

C. H. Corey, repairing, accident case	29	55	
H. S. Bowles, water trough	3	00	
Caleb Huntoon, water trough	3	00	
F. W. Young, water trough	4	50	
Franconia Water Co.,	25	00	
			<hr/> 65 05

**EDUCATION****Detail 19. Libraries:**

Town appropriation for books	175	00	
Librarian's salary	125	00	
			<hr/> 300 00

**CHARITIES****Detail 20. Town poor:**

F. P. Whitney, wood for Carpenter family	2	00	
C. A. Young, wood for Carpenter family	13	09	
J. Begin, wood for Carpenter family	20	50	

H. H. Young, wood for Carpenter family	7 00	
J. P. Sherburn, wood for Carpenter family	43 00	
E. C. Nelson, rent for Carpenter family	78 00	
F. G. Sanborn, supplies for Carpenter family	14 55	
L. M. Aldrich, supplies for Carpenter family	2 15	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies for Carpenter family	375 07	
	<hr/>	555 36

**Detail 21. County Poor:**

L. M. Aldrich, account tramps	1 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, account tramps	1 85	
F. P. Whitney, wood for Mrs. L. D. Bean	8 00	
L. M. Aldrich, supplies for Mrs. L. D. Bean	2 45	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies for Mrs. L. D. Bean	154 03	
	<hr/>	167 33

**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES****Detail 22. Memorial Day:**

Caleb Huntoon, appropriation	25 00
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES****Detail 27. Cemeteries:**

Elmwood and Willow cemeteries		
Franconia Water Co.,	5 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	2 00	
Pearl Bowles, labor	212 88	
	<hr/>	219 88

## UNCLASSIFIED

**Detail 30. Public Safety:**

J. M. Mathes, expenses to Concord	12	17	
J. H. Callahan, expenses to Concord	11	24	
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			23 41
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$8,396	11	

## INTEREST

**Detail 32. Interest on Temporary Loans:**

The Littleton National bank (loan paid)	25	15
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**Detail 33. Interest on Long Term Notes:**

Mary Smith	16	00
F. E. Whipple	16	00
M. J. Northey	24	00
D. K. Priest	32	00

**Detail 35. Interest on Trust Fund,  
(used by town)**

Trust fund trustees, interest on cemetery funds	21	12	
Total interest paid			<hr/>
			134 27

## OUTLAY FOR PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

**Detail 38. Highways and Bridges:**

Elmore Whipple, contract, two cement bridges	775	00
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**Detail 39. Sidewalk Construction:**

Elmore Whipple, cement sidewalks	546	11
Richardson & Cameron, tile pipe	4	20
Total outlay, permanent improvements		<hr/>
		1,325 31



## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Detail 47. Taxes paid to State: \$1,615 00

Detail 48. Taxes paid to County: 1,265 06

Detail 50. Taxes paid to School

## District:

Dog money	\$ 60 00
Rent school lot	3 00
Literary fund	71 28
State fund	205 00
Appropriation	3,725 00
	<hr/> \$4,064 28

Total payments to other govern-	<hr/>	
ment divisions		\$6,944 34

Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$16,800 03
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## ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAXES

Paul Dickerson, 1916	\$ 2 00
Howard Eaton, 1916	5 10
Rev. Mr. Beattys, 1916	1 28
Perley Chase, 1917	2 00
Bert Herbert, 1917	2 00
Patrick Kelly, 1917	2 00
Minot Watson, 1917	2 00
E. J. McKenzie, overtax	1 70
L. B. Howard, overtax	12 75
	<hr/> \$ 30 83

CEMETERY LOTS PAID FOR AS PER NO. 25  
IN LIST OF RECEIPTS

Amos Phillips	\$10 00
Mrs. Fred Byron	10 00
Mrs. Fred Edson	10 00
Burt L. Nelson	10 00
H. Elmore Spooner	10 00
Mrs. David Dexter	10 00
	<hr/> \$ 60 00

## DUE FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY

Frank Drown	\$10 00
William Clement	10 00
J. E. Herbert	10 00
Alfred Hannett	10 00
Lewis Caderette	10 00
Mrs. Harney	10 00
Charles Glover	10 00
	<hr/> \$ 70 00

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

E. B. PARKER,

F. G. SANBORN,

C. K. CORLISS,

Selectmen of Franconia.

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 9, 1918.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector of Franconia for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of asset and find twelve hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (1,253.52) in the hands of L. M. Aldrich, the town Treasurer.

E. A. BROOKS, Auditor.

## Road Agents' Report

WILLIAM B. CHASE, ROAD AGENT

Total receipts	\$1,521 75
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### DISBURSEMENTS

Harold Young	\$16 25
William Later	16 25
Roscoe Bean	12 50
E. D. Chase	5 00
W. H. Aulis	12 50
Charles Jesseman	10 00
Walter Eaton	21 25
Victor Revior	6 25
Edward Parker, Jr.	1 87
A. L. Nelson	10 00
Lewis Caderette	10 00
A. E. Streeter	3 55
J. H. Callahan	25 55
F. H. Sanborn	42 50
Mrs. George McLane	14 00
Clifford Peabody	47 44
W. F. Parker & Son	18 63
J. W. Smith	52 50
F. P. Whitney	195 50
Harry Chase	31 87
Frank W. Young	219 85
Edward Chase	120 00
Arthur C. Pease	228 74
W. B. Chase, self and team	270 00
W. B. Chase, self	129 75
Total payments	————— \$1,521 75



## EDWARD D. CHASE, ROAD AGENT

Total receipts	\$1,453 15
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Silas Taylor	\$10 00
Arthur C. Pease	10 00
C. K. Corliss	15 00
Clayton Herbert	3 50
Hyler Herbert	37 50
W. H. Streeter	18 75
Edward Chase, Jr.	15 00
Burns Streeter	25 00
W. B. Chase	22 50
Lewis Ashland	35 00
Clifford Peabody	21 25
W. F. Parker & Son	13 92
A. E. Streeter	3 50
N. O. Cogswell	29 60
J. B. Bowles	21 00
E. C. Nelson	35 63
Horace Nelson	145 00
Frank Barry	20 00
Ed. McCarty	12 50
W. D. Rudd	10 00
E. O. Moses	5 00
J. F. Quimby	65 00
Harry Chase	58 75
James W. Smith	308 50
Edward D. Chase, self and team	511 25
Total disbursements	————— \$1,453 15

## EDWARD J. McKENZIE, ROAD AGENT

Total receipts	\$1,374 15
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## DISBURSEMENTS

George Handy	9 75
William Dowell	7 25

Wesley Eastman	3 25	
Harley Noyes	13 25	
J. P. Sherburn	166 50	
Fred Brooks	53 25	
George McKenzie, Jr.	11 25	
Edward Parker, Jr.	10 00	
Dan Bowles	16 50	
William Later	80 25	
Frank Pearl	6 00	
Warren Miller	27 50	
Leonard Miller	43 25	
Raymond Miller	54 25	
George Miller	48 75	
Frank W. Young	56 00	
Ira Clark	53 85	
H. S. Bowles	32 50	
Will Herbert	6 60	
D. M. Person	5 50	
H. E. Spooner	87 50	
A. E. Streeter	2 70	
W. F. Parker & Son	15 30	
Millard Bowles	4 00	
Benjamin Bowles	4 00	
Edwin Bowles	4 00	
William McLean	2 00	
Frank Lock	2 00	
C. K. Corliss	191 25	
Edward J. McKenzie	356 00	
Total disbursements	—————	\$1,374 15

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia, on January 31, 1918, showing the purpose for which each fund was created and disposition of the same.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor.	Amount of principal	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also date when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Rate of interest	Par value of securities		Borrowed or used for city or town purposes.	Cash on hand
1891	M. A. Dow, cemetery fund	\$100	1891, Town note and interest at 3½ per cent	3½			\$100	
1892	W. B. Moody, cemetery fund	28	1892, Town note and interest at 3½ per cent	3½			28	
1901	Jeremiah Gilman, cemetery fund	100	1901, Town note and interest at 3½ per cent	3½			100	
1907	S. C. York, cemetery fund	50	1907, Town note and interest at 3½ per cent	3½			50	
1911	H. W. Priest, cemetery fund	200	1911, Town note and interest at 3½ per cent	3½			200	
1913	Henry Spooner, cemetery fund	50	1913, Town note and interest at 3½ per cent	3½			50	
1893	J. B. Rideout, cemetery fund	300	Deposited in Littleton Savings Bank	4	400			12.00



# Town School District

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 710 04	
Cash of Frank Lewis, rent	8 00	
Cash of L. B. Howard, rent	57 50	
Cash of E. A. Brooks, rent	70 12	
Cash of Lisbon district, tuition	13 00	
Cash of F. E. Aldrich, tuition	42 00	
Cash of town	4,064 28	
Total receipts		\$4,964 94

### DISBURSEMENTS

A. W. Buffington, supplies	\$ 2 00	
Parker-Young Co., supplies	11 15	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	22 06	
W. J. Nelson, supplies	13 30	
Silas Taylor, cartage	6 55	
Boston and Maine railroad, freight	3 54	
B. C. Patterson, supplies	6 19	
D. S. Jordan, supplies	4 00	
G. E. Lurvey, supplies	3 49	
L. B. Howard, supplies	8 52	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	15 21	
Oriental Spray Co., supplies	21 31	
		\$117 32
Littleton Hardware Co., post office building	\$ 8 39	
Thomas Trudeau, post office building	2 81	

W. D. Woods, post office building	3 50	
F. M. Richardson, post office building	1 15	
C. E. Bowles, post office building	14 00	
Littleton Lumber Co., post office building	45 00	
T. A. Stevens, post office building	6 67	
Geo. Bean, post office building	1 95	
F. P. Whitney, post office building	3 15	
Water Co., post office building	9 17	
	<hr/>	95 79
Dr. H. L. Johnson, medical inspection		40 00
F. H. Jesseman, school board	\$ 10 00	
F. H. Jesseman, truant officer	2 00	
H. L. Johnson, school board	12 00	
E. B. Parker, treasurer	15 00	
	<hr/>	39 00
Superintendent's services		417 08
Dow Academy, $\frac{1}{2}$ janitor and fuel bill		322 45
J. H. Callahan, transportation	\$ 70 00	
E. O. Moses, transportation	36 00	
D. M. Person, transportation	114 00	
G. E. Lurvey, transportation	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
R. E. Lane, books	\$ 1 41	
Allyn & Bacon, books	4 00	
The MacMillan Co., books	27 19	
Ginn & Co., books	35 18	
Scott, Forsom Co., books	2 50	
Kenney Bros., books	25 11	
E. E. Babb & Co., books	20 36	
Silver, Burdett Co., books	13 31	
S. D. Morgan & Son, books	11 50	
N. G. English, books	15 70	
American Book Co., books	1 28	
Oliver Ditson & Co., books	2 80	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	3 10	

Milton Bradley Co., books	140 08	
	<hr/>	\$303 52
Mrs. Ella Bowles, teaching	\$ 42 00	
Mrs. A. N. Patterson, teaching	137 50	
E. B. Nichols, teaching	133 40	
W. J. Nelson, teaching	266 60	
B. C. Patterson, teaching	50 00	
Nellie M. Cummings, teaching	208 00	
Helen Weston	300 00	
Gracia Moule	300 00	
Agnes Hilliard	306 00	
Rosamond Barton	370 00	
Florence Durgin	570 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,683 50
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918		\$446 28
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		\$4,964 94

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. PARKER,

Treasurer School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of E. B. Parker, treasurer of the School Board, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1918, that I have found each item of expenditures properly vouched and that I have found \$446.28 in the hands of said treasurer.

L. M. ALDRICH, Auditor.

## Library Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

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Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1917	4,955
Added during the year:	
By gift	5
Town purchase	122
	5,082
Books withdrawn	12
Total number in library Jan. 31, 1918	5,070
Number loaned during the year:	
Fiction	3,645
Non-fiction	843
	4,488
Balance in librarian's hands Feb.	
15, 1917	\$ 3 24
Receipts during the year	18 53
	\$21 77
Expenditures	\$18 73
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918	3 04
	\$21 77

Respectfully submitted,  
EVA M. ALDRICH, Librarian.

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## Financial Report

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 92 30
Money appropriated by town	175 00
Money given by Col. C. H. Greenleaf	100 00
	\$367 30



## DISBURSEMENTS

N. E. Library Binding Co.	\$ 40 50
Union Library Association, books	121 99
W. D. Rudd, for planting flowers and fertilizer	12 00
Elmore Whipple, work on steps	4 00
One lawn mower	11 30
Water tax	10 00
A Gurnsey, janitor	14 60
W. C. Goodwin, care of lawn	48 90
Herbert Aldrich, housing wood	50
Bowles & McKenzie, for wood	30 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918	73 51
	<hr/> \$367 30

H. L. JOHNSON,  
C. H. GREENLEAF,  
W. F. PARKER,  
Library Trustees.

# Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
1917 Apr. 29	* Clyde L. Spooner		M		L	4	W	H. Elmore Spooner	Fillie Partridge		Farmer	Franconia	Haverhill

\*Franconia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. BURT, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1917 June 19	Littleton	William H. Streeter Bertha S. Lovell	Franconia "	49 44	White	Farmer Housekeeper	J'nesville, Wis Candia	Albert K. Streeter Mary J. Keudall Edmund Winship Clemina Varum	Lisbon Buffalo, N. Y. Boston, Mass. Candia	Carpenter	1	W. A. Bacon Clergyman Littleton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief..

GEO. H. BURT, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condi'n			Occupation	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male	Female	Color								
Jan. 1	Isaac H. Brooks	58	9 27	Wildwood	M		White	Board sawyer	Franconia	Wildwood			Otis Brooks	Sarah Drewry	Apoplexy
Feb. 3	Catherine York	76	5 23			F		Housekeeper	"	Haverhill			John Priest	____ Bowles	LaGrippe
Mar. 16	Hannah P. Eaton			Franconia	"			At home	France	France			Henry E. Spooner	Tillie A. Partridge	Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 31	Harold Fred Spooner	11	9		"			"					John Payen	Mary Smith	Acidosis
Feb. 7	Eugenia A. Gould	72	4 14	"	"			Merchant	Lebanon				John Tuttle		Chronic Bright's dis.
Apr. 13	Reuben Tuttle	78	7 6	"	"			Home	Lisbon	Franconia			Alvin Grimes	Mary Brooks	Acute bronchitis
June 4	Harriet G. Davis	80	9 24		"			Home	Lisbon	Lisbon			Edward Jessemann	Lydia Streeter	Chronic nephritis
June 7	Caroline Dailey	76	11 25	Lisbon	"			Home	Denmark	Sweden			Peter C. Peterson	Louise Barrett	Interstitial nephritis
May 23	Mrs. Nellie E. Harris	63	2 21	Boston, Mass.	"			Home	N. Barnstead				Geo. W. Garland	Christine Thalin	Carcinoma of stomach
July 2	Charles E. Peterson	20	10 7	N. Barnstead	"			Home	Franconia	Franconia			Charles C. Edson	Elizabeth Baker	Accidental drowning
Aug. 7	Anna G. Chamberlin	75	1 10	Franconia	"			Veterinary	England				Timothy Glover	Jane Sampson	Apoplexy
Aug. 6	Charles Fred Edson	62	11 7	Woodstock	"			Farmer					Henry Thompson	Fannie Hooker	Nephritis
Nov. 30	Ivory H. Glover	84	11 18		"			Home						Mary Bailey	Apoplexy
Nov. 30	Mary Ann Ashland	66	7 1	Canada	"										

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